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PARIS FOR EMBASSY AND DEFREPNAMA

DEPTELS 129 AND 136

[redacted] HE WISHED AT OUTSET TO RECORD HIS GRATITUDE TO ALL CONCERNED FOR HIS RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON WHEN HE CONCLUDED THE TANK DEAL. HE SAID EVERYONE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE HELPFUL AND ONCE ISRAELI NOTIFIED THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF OPTION 1 EVERYTHING HAD MOVED WITH GREATEST DESPATCH AND COOPERATION. HE SAID ISRAELIS HAD INITIALLY FAILED TO UNDERSTAND WHY THEIR OTHER PROPOSITION CAUSED USG SO MUCH TROUBLE BUT THAT HE NOW CONVINCED THAT MAJOR FACTOR WAS FACT OF WHICH HE THEN NOT AWARE THAT GERMANS STILL DESIRED A-2'S ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR ISRAELIS EVEN THOUGH GERMAN DEAL WITH ISRAEL ABANDONED.

[redacted] REFERRED TO AIRCRAFT POSSIBILITIES. HE SAID HE APPRECIATED USG WILLINGNESS TO HOLD TALKS AND THAT IT HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR TO HIM THAT TALKS BEING HELD ON CONDITIONS 1) THAT USG HAD NOT COME TO ANY DECISION ON AIRCRAFT AND HOLDING OF TALKS THUS DOES NOT HAVE AND WILL NOT BE INTERPRETED BY ISRAELIS AS HAVING ANY IMPLICATION TO CONTRARY. 2) THAT ISRAELIS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT MAINTAIN SECRECY TALKS AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS. LATTER CONNECTION [redacted] HE HAS ARRANGED BOND SALES GOVER FOR GENERAL WEIZMANN'S VISIT. HE UNDERSTOOD OUR REASONS, DEPTEL 136, FOR POSTPONEMENT VISIT TO OCTOBER 11, ACCEPTANCE OF WHICH DATE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TO ME TODAY BY FONOFF.

[redacted] URGENCY CURRENT DISCUSSIONS FOR ISRAELIS ARISES FROM ANXIETY ABOUT FRENCH POSSIBILITIES IN WHICH CONNECTIO HE REMARKED THAT FRENCH SAY THEIR DECISION WILL NOT BE TAKEN FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. I OBVIOUSLY DID NOT REVEAL FRENCH APPARENTLY TAKING DIFFERENT LINE WITH US.

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